

BACK OUR FIGHTERS, URGES ROOSEVELT

Must Not Confine Ourselves to
Pride in Men on
Firing Line.

INSISTS OF EFFICIENCY

Colonel Says People Should
Support Government to
Speed Up Aid.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31.—The Kansas City Star publishes the following article:

"ON THE FIRING LINE."

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Our men are now actually on the firing line, and, while, of course, they are as yet there primarily for the purpose of instruction, nevertheless they are there. They are at times under fire. They are at any moment liable to death in upholding the honor of their country, of your community, my reader, and mine.

Gen. Pershing's original division, under General Pershing and the direction of his Headquarters, and as Major General Hart, Brig. Gen. Duncan, and their associates, has evidently been trained to a high point of efficiency. The accounts show that the infantry effected their entrance to the trenches with the precision of veterans, and the artillery is being handled with similar efficiency. Apparently, from the account, our artillerymen are using French guns.

All Americans must feel a glow of pride as they read of the soldierly manner in which our American troops have made their entry into the firing zone. But we must also feel a strong desire to feel pride in our fellow countrymen who are at the front risking their lives in doing their duty on behalf of all of us. We must back them up. We must support the government in every endeavor taken especially to put the strength of this nation behind our soldiers, and we must vigilantly insist upon the efficiency, including the speed, absolutely indispensable.

We must support the Liberty loans, conserve food, cheerfully pay taxes and taxes, and do our best to get men out of the war by capitalists as strikers, our slackness and malingering which interferes with our military efficiency by laboring men. Every American civilian should do his work with the same sense of duty as is shown by the soldiers in the field.

And now let good patriots keep in mind that the Hunns within our gates from this time on are allies of the Hunns who are actually doing battle against our soldiers at the front. The men who directed the anti-war, anti-draft people who take Liberty bonds are the who claim for an early peace, an inchoate or negotiated peace, the men who condone the offences of Germany directly or indirectly, the men who say we have not ample cause for war, who demand that the men who ask our allies or seek to breed dissension between them and us, are each and every one to a greater or less degree acting as friends of Germany and therefore as enemies of the United States.

Even patriotic Americans should now clearly understand what is really implied in the attitude taken during the last month by the Stones and La Follettes, the Hearsts and Hillards. These men are out of place in America. It is surely to be regretted that they can not stay where they belong—the under the Hohenzollerns.

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NEW CLINIC TO CURE DEFECTS OF SPEECH

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Do you stutter? Are you dumb? Is there something the matter with your speaking apparatus so you can't get your ideas across to the world? Then go at once to 143 East Thirty-seventh street, and it doesn't matter if you have no money, for the clinic for speech defects to be opened there to-day is free.

James Sonnett Greene of 205 West 23d street is at the head, and associated with him are Dr. Abraham Jacob, Dr. John E. Mackenty of the Manhattan Eye and Ear Hospital; Dr. Philip Kerrigan, who excels in eye visitors; Dr. George M. Walker, Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler, who will look after the dental part of the work; Dr. L. Seth Hirsh and Prof. John Dutton Wright, Justice Hoyt of the Children's Court is on the consulting board.

Among those backing the enterprise is Dr. A. Hurley, Henry B. Law, Thomas Healy, Wilson Hatch Tucker, William H. Brown, Wallace Gilpatrick and Frederick C. Boynton. The clinic occupies a five story house, and includes a department for the recuperation of children who have been crippled because they have been unable to talk.

Dr. Greene became interested in speech defects after leaving Cornell because of a relative who suffered from that infirmity. He studied in Germany with Gutzmann, and during his practice in America he has had many children handicapped either and by instructors who didn't know what was the matter with them; when it was nothing but a speech defect that could be cured, that he determined New York should have a free clinic for such unfortunate cases.

NEW YORKERS' HEALTH FINE

Illness Less than 1 Per Cent. in the 27th Division.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

SPARTMENT, S. C., Oct. 31.—Orders were received to-day by Major J. D. Kilkpatrick, construction quartermaster, to equip the base hospital and permanent training and sewerage connections. The work will be started at once. This is regarded here as another indication that the War Department regards Camp Wadsworth as one of the permanent training camps.

The health record of Camp Wadsworth is still a matter of comment. While there are 34,000 men in camp there were 236 men on the sick report this morning, considerably less than 1 per cent. Of these Major W. P. Barnard, of the base hospital said only six or eight could be regarded as cases of serious illness.

The permanent 7th M. C. A. buildings for Camp Wadsworth are nearing completion and soon will be ready for occupancy, as will a building for the Knights of Columbus.

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MORE RAILWAY MEN FRAMING DEMANDS

Trainmen Meet to Take Action Similar to That of the Switchmen's Union.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.
CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A general railroad strike with its consequent tying up of the government's war needs, however possible to-day as division chairman, more than 100 in number, met at the Great Northern Hotel. To-night, it was said, would result in demands being made upon nineteen roads entering Chicago for a wage increase of from 25 to 50 per cent.

Those who met today were representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. It was said that a delegation from the Order of Railroad Trainmen also was in session in a local office building. The leaders of the Switchmen's Union, headed by the Switchmen's Union of North America, which ended last night with negotiations asking for a 50 per cent. wage increase demand on every railroad in the country, is considered as significant that a concerted move will be made by railroad workers for more pay.

H. G. Hartman, head of the Order of Railroad Conductors, and W. G. Lee, head of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, will arrive in the city to-morrow to preside over a joint conference of chairmen of both organizations. It is said that about 250,000 workers will be represented.

It is said the Federal Government is watching every move of the railway employees, in view of the fact that President Wilson has proposed to enact the law giving the railroad men an eight hour day at a ten hour wage. This is coming at the eleventh hour, preventing a nationwide strike at that time.

The switchmen belong to the American Federation of Labor, while the other orders are independent. They have seldom worked together, but it now is

believed that the three orders named, together with the Brotherhoods of locomotive Engineers and Firemen, will act simultaneously.

ARRIVALS AT WHITE SULPHUR.

Secretary McAdoo Celebrates His Birthday Anniversary.

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Oct. 31.—The arrival here to-day of the performances given for the St. Thomas Episcopal Church here netted \$179. Miss Edith Ivins sang the aria from "Mme. Butter Fly." Secretary McAdoo, who arrived here last evening by automobile with Mrs. McAdoo, celebrated his birthday anniversary this morning, telling of his congratulatory postals in New York and Mrs. L. M. Spivey are here from New York to pass their honeymoon at the Greenbrier. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter and Mrs. M. J. DeGraw are others here from New York. Miss Pauline Powers of Brooklyn, Miss, who are estranged, have come here for a sojourn of several weeks.

Miss Helen G. Weisz, who will start on Friday for Philadelphia, gave a Harpooned party to-day. Miss Ivins, a singer who has crossed the Atlantic seven times, came here with her mother, who is 80 years old. She and her mother will remain here for the weekend.

Miss John Magee took a riding party to-day to Elkhurst Farm for luncheon.

Whiskey Wins Where U-Banks Fall

Special Dispatch to THE SUN.

LAUREL, Del., Oct. 31.—Oliver Collins, a sailor who has crossed the Tropic zone seven times, came here with his mother, who is 80 years old. He is in jail to-night in default of whiskey more than twice the law allows. He is in jail to-night in default of whiskey more than twice the law allows. He is in jail to-night in default of whiskey more than twice the law allows.

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